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For: DYE-FORMING COUPLER, SILVER HALIDE  
PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL,  
AND AZOMETHINE DYE COMPOUND

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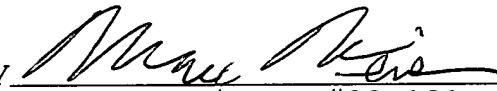
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